

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A closure for a dropper bottle, said closure comprising:

a nozzle disposed on the bottle and having a neck and a shoulder, said neck having an aperture at an end thereof for dropwise dispensing of a liquid, said shoulder having an outstanding circumferential ring and threads disposed between the ring and said neck;

a concave surface subtending said aperture; and

a cap having a top and an axially downwardly extending skirt, said top having a seat, including a convex surface, for sealably engaging said aperture, said skirt having internal grooves for engaging the shoulder threads and an internal circumferential lip for sealably engaging the ring, the lip being spaced apart from said aperture for enabling simultaneous sealing of said aperture and the ring upon rotation of said cap onto said nozzle, the concave and ~~concave~~ convex surfaces having equal radii for enabling a sealed rotational engagement with one another without entry into said aperture.

Claims 2-10 cancelled.